घाटी निगम की सिंचाई प्रणाली और एक मध्यम परियोजना नाम भीमसागर आठवीं योजना में आगे लाई गई है, और इनमें से, भाद्रा, तुंगभद्रा बांध और बायां तटनहर एवं भीमसागर परियोजना पर कार्य अधिकांशतः पूरा हो गया है।

(ख) और (ग) छठी और सातवीं योजना के दौरान वृहद और मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के जरिए एक हेक्टेयर अतिरिक्त सिंचाई क्षमता सृजित करने पर व्यय की गई औसत राशि क्रमशः 22,000 रुपए और 50,000 रुपए रही। इस परियोजना को निर्धारित समय के अन्दर पूरा न किए जाने का एक महत्वपूर्ण कारण परियोजना की लागत में वृद्धि हो जाना रहा है।

(घ) देश में सिंचाई परियोजनाओं की लागत में वृद्धि के मुख्य कारण ये हैं: निधियों के अपर्याप्त प्रावधान के कारण निर्धारित समय में उनका पूरा न होना, कार्यान्वयन के दौरान डिजाइन के क्षेत्र में परिवर्तन, वन और निजी भूमि के अधिग्रहण में आनेवाली समस्याएं, विस्थापितों का पुनर्वास तथा पुनर्स्थापन, जन आन्दोलन, श्रम, ठेके संबंधी तथा तकनीकी समस्याएं आदि। आठवीं योजना की नीति में चालू परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने पर बल दिया गया है तथा योजना आयोग ने महत्वपूर्ण परियोजनाओं को समय पर पूर्ण करना सुनिश्चित करने के लिए परिव्यय निर्धारित करना शुरू कर दिया है।

LOANS FROM THE WORLD BANK

3491. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of irrigation projects for which Government have taken loans from the World Bank and other agencies during the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) what is the amount of loan obtained and utilised on each of the World Bank assisted projects as on 30th September, 1993;

(c) what is the unutilised credit and what are the reasons for which the credit has not been utilised in respect on each project;

(d) what are the details of projects which were started during the Seventh Plan period and postponed to Eighth Plan and what is the progress of each project including the details of expenditure incurred so far; and

(e) how many of these projects are likely to be postponed to Ninth Plan and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN) : (a) The Government have taken about US $ 2364 million from the World Bank and other agencies as financial assistance for implementation of 71 irrigation projects during the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan period uptil September, 1993.

(b) and (c) Information is given in the statement. (*See* below) As regards utilisation of assistance, there have been some instances of under utilisation of the external assistance in some projects. The main reasons for this are :—

(i) Initial slippage in the implementation of the project.

(ii) Delay in declaring loan|credit effectiveness by the World Bank on account of Non-availability of satisfactory action plan on resettlement of rehabilitation.

(iii) Delay in approval of Local Competitive Bidding and International Competitive Bidding Packages by the World Bank.

(iv) State Government's financial crunch.

(v) Untimely release of allotted funds to the projects.

(vi) Subsequent cut in annual plan budget of the project.

(vii) Delay in finalisation of model bidding documents.

(viii) Imposition of certain conditions viz. carrying out studies, etc. by the World Bank during the course of implementation of the project.

(ix) Ban on procurement imposed by the World Bank.

(x) Natural calamities.

(xi) Appreciation of donor currencies in terms of rupees.

(d) The details of projects which were started during the Seventh Plan period and spilled over to Eighth Plan, their cumulative utilisation of external assistance and their progress are given in the Statement-II. (*See* below)

(e) Only Punjab Irrigation & Drainage Project will spill over to Ninth Plan as according to the agreement, the credit closing date is 31-3-1998.

Statement-I

Statement of On-going World Bank Assisted Irrigation Projects Showing Amount of Assistance Obtained, Utilised and unutilised as on 30th September, 1993

(Figures in million US Dollar)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount of assistance	Cumulative utilisation	Un-utilised balance of credit
1		3	4	5
1.	Punjab Vaigai Irrigation Project	22.670	16.885	5.785
2.	Gujarat Medium Irrigation Project	203.880	161.919	41.961
3.	Upper Ganga Modernisation Irrigation Project	135.330	108.463	26.867
4.	West Begnal Minor Irrigation Project	96.360	34.623	61.737
5.	Maharashtra Composite Irrigation Project-III	224.220	69.781	154.439
6.	A.P. Irrigation-II Project	215.110	83.999	131.111
7.	Bihar Public Tubewells Project	26.630	18.544	8.086
8.	National Water Management Project	127.270	73.306	53.964
9.	Upper Krishna Irrigation Project (Phase-II)	247.500	74.764	172.736
10.	Punjab Irrigation & Drainage Project	155.670	39.510	116.160
11.	Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project	154.370	10.921	143.449
	TOTAL	1609.01	692.715	916.295

Statement-II

Statement of Irrigation Projects which were Started during Seventh Plan Period and Spilled over to Eighth Plan, their Cumulative Utilisation of External Assistance and their Progress

(Figures in million US Dollar)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount of Assistance	Cumulative utilisation as on 30-9-93	percentage of utilisation	Unutilised balance o credit
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	West Bengal Minor Irrigation Project	96.360	34.623	35.93%	61.737
2.	Maharahstra Composite Irrigation Project	224.220	69.781	31.12%	154.439
3.	A.P. Irrigation-II Project	215.110	83.999	39.04%	131.111
4.	Bihar Public Tubewells Project	26.630	18.544	69.67%	8.086
5.	National Water Management Project	127.270	73.306	57.59%	53.964
6.	Upper Krishna Irrigation (Phase-II) Project.	247.500	74.764	30.20%	172.736
7.	Punjab Irrigation & Drainage Project	155.670	39.510	25.38%	116.160
8.	*Sardar Sarovar Water Delivery and Drainage Project	197.600	196.610	99.49%	0.990
9.	**Sardar Sarovar Dam & Power Project	336.150	167.748	49.90	168.402
	TOTAL :	1626.51	758.885	46.65	867.625

* Sardar Sarovar Water Delivery & Drainage Project closed on 2-7-92.

** The Government of India have disengaged from World Bank financing to this Project with effect from 29th March, 1993.